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SUBJECT: INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS "THE SUN IN THE SERVICE OF
MANKIND"

1. SUBJECT CONFERENCE SPONSORED BY UNESCO WAS HELD
2-6 JULY 1973. ALSO RECEIVED THE SUPPORT OF THE FRG,
FRANCE AND THE US NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION.

2. THIS WAS FIRST MAJOR CONFERENCE ON SOLAR ENERGY
SINCE UN CONFERENCE IN ROME 1961. ATTENDANCE AT
UNESCO CONFERENCE WAS OVER 600 (WITH APPROXIMATELY
100 U.S. REGISTRANTS) AND REPRESENTED THE WORLD'S
"WHO'S WHO" IN SOLAR ENERGY RESEARCH. ABOUT 300 PAPERS
WERE PRESENTED. THE CONFERENCE WAS GENERALLY REGARDED
AS HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL BY MOST PARTICIPANTS AND UNESCO.

3. WITH RESPECT TO UNESCO'S FUTURE PROGRAMS, MORE
RELEVANT WAS THE MEETING OF A WORKING PARTY TO ADVISE
UNESCO ON PROGRAMS IN SOLAR ENERGY, HELD 27-29 JUNE.
THE WORKING PARTY RECOMMENDED A FOUR-LEVEL APPROACH AS
FOLLOWS:

LEVEL 1. A MODEST PROGRAMME OF EDUCATION AND
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DISSEMINATION OF KNOWLEDGE.

LEVEL 2. A PROGRAMME OF ASSISTANCE IN THE PROMOTION
AND EXECUTION OF NATIONAL, REGIONAL AND GLOBAL
PROJECTS, UNDER UNDP AND OTHER EXTERNAL AUSPICES.

LEVEL 3. AN INTERNATIONAL SOLAR ENERGY COMMISSION.

LEVEL 4. AN INTERNATIONAL SOLAR ENERGY DECADE.

4. WORKING PARTY RECOMMENDATIONS MAY BE REFLECTED IN
SCIENCE PROGRAM PRESENTED TO 18TH GENERAL CONFERENCE
IN 1972. FINAL REPORT OF WORKING PARTY POUCHED NSF
AND DEPARTMENT.IRWIN

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